

PRESIDENT ARTHUR

His Administration Graphically and Eloquently
 Sketched by Congressman Davis.

It Is Unanimously Indorsed by Illinois
Republicans at Chicago.

The Fitz-John Porter Bill Denounced and the Senate Urged to Fight It.

Hopeful Outlook for the Coming Presidential Campaign.

Special Dispatch.
CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 12.—At a largely at-

Davis, whose recommendation for Blair et al. as attorney was rejected by the President, con-

extreme felicity in the present condition of our party. I think I may say we have never gone into a presidential contest with

enemy more divided, more uncertain, and more dispirited. Compare the situation to

precipitated a faction fight which seriously threatened the existence of the party. The lines were sharply drawn, and it seemed as if

the really far more important issue which separated the two great parties. It was ordered, and perhaps wisely that neither

on the ticket, yet the bitterness engendered was wide spread and deep seated. The

and with increased vehemence after the inauguration. How lamentable it ended was a

republican heart. But an all-wise Providence overruled it to our good. There came to the chair of state such a man as the laudate o

mon sense, a tower of strength which stood four square to every wind that blew." Untrusting in great affairs, distrustful by a larger faculty

upon the discharge of his duties with cum-
bent head and faltering steps and a mo-

has painted out the picture where all was dead and painted in a scene where harmony and hopefulness prevailed. Quietly

administration of the business of the government until he has won the approval and applause of all honest citizens of whatever

old time enemies now point with pride to the incumbent of the presidential office, and

of gratitude does every true Republican owe the man who has wrought this wonderful change. Yet, don't misunderstand me.

of the President none mean so much as this. With the vast army of office holders under his control with the mighty

nervously watching his every move has been able to discover the very faintest traces of an effort in his own behalf. He has

to take care of itself. Men say his administration has been a negative one.

ourselves together to-day, and begin the campaign of 1884. A noisy administration would have wrecked us beyond all hope.

monstrative government much the most satisfactory to the country at large? May we not as before, the whole people with

Mr. Davis then offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:

good citizens and the sincere gratitude of all good republicans. It is free from all taint of corruption. It has been characterized by remarkable wisdom and moderation composing the discord

dition of peace and order wholesome and gratifying. It has been at all times in close sympathy with the best sentiment of the nation, and h

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The republican state central committee held a session here to-day.

cans from all parts of the state. Among others present were ex-Governor Oglesby, Congressman George E. Davis, and Gov-

indorsing the administration of President Arthur in strong terms, was adopted unan-

Fitz-John Porter bill and urging Senators Logan and Culloin to fight it in the senate was also adopted. The preponderance

gan for president with a strong opposition from Chicago.

Mistletoe German club was given last event at the residence of the Misses Morgan, daug

whom arrived after the President's reception. Mr. Robert Lee of Virginia led introductions.

unique. The next and last german of the club will be given at the residence of the

The report of the board of officers appointed to consider plans for the Greely relief expedition will be presented to the board of directors of the U. S. Fish and Game Commission at its meeting at Washington, D. C., on Monday, June 10.

1 to proceed to the northward, leaving No

form a depot at Dobbyn bay.

Company C.

night, under their new captain, John C. Ewistle. There were about thirty-five men

To Apologize to Dr. Newman.
New York, Feb. 19.—The trustees of I

of the deacons, and have adopted resolutions condemning the recent attack upon Dr. New-